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AT THE CONSERVATIVE PICNIC

According to an acknowledged authority, the principal event on the programme was to be a Hobble Skirt Race. This feature was on the point of being pulled off when the Times went to press.

SIX HOUSES DESTROYED.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—A fire at New Toronto this morning destroyed six houses, causing a loss of \$8,000 to the buildings and \$3,500 to contents. Five of the houses were frame structures rented by workmen, while the other was a pressed brick structure owned by Percy Rilles and valued at about \$4,000.

ELECTROCUTED.

Orillia, Ont., Aug. 12.—East Simcoe Conservatives nominated W. H. Bennett to oppose Manley Chew, who defeated Mr. Bennett in 1908.

Perth, Ont., Aug. 12.—North Lanark Liberals nominated W. B. Caldwell.

Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 12.—Alexander Miram was nominated by Norfolk Conservatives to oppose Hon. W. A. Charlton.

Arthur, Ont., Aug. 12.—Alexander M. Martin was chosen by North Wellington Liberals.

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TWO RAILWAY DETECTIVES SHOT

MEET DEATH AS RESULT OF JOKE

Plan Surprise for Special Officer, Who Kills Them
in the Dark

CONCILIATION BOARD.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The Minister of Labor has established a board of conciliation and investigation to adjust the dispute between the Montreal Street Railway and its employees.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—Particulars of the shooting of Daniel Vreeland and Frank J. Cook, special detectives of the Lake Shore Railroad, who were killed last night by Special Officer William Burnett of the Michigan Central Railroad on Michigan Central tracks near Junction avenue, show that the men met death as the result of a joke they attempted to play on Burnett. They were all on the best terms and met at the Junction of the two roads last night.

Cook and Vreeland, knowing that

Burnett had had trouble with two car robbers, decided that they would hide behind a car and spring out on him as he passed.

Burnett, not recognizing either of the men in the darkness, drew his gun and shot four times at them, three of the bullets taking effect.

One went through Cook's heart,

the other two striking Vreeland in the head and chest.

Burnett then ran down the tracks to Junction avenue, where he met Patrolman Daniel O'Connor who was hastening toward

the scene of the shooting.

"I just shot a couple of car thieves," he said.

The two men went back and looked at the bodies. When Burnett saw who the men were he had shot he broke down.

O'Connor took him to the Fourth Precinct station, where he was locked up.

In telling his story Burnett said:

"I was walking down the tracks and had just examined a car, when the two men sprang out on me. I fought them off and stepped back. They came at me again saying: 'Don't worry; we'll get you.' I pulled my gun and shot

how many times I don't know. I then ran down the tracks until I met the patrolman. When we went back and I saw that the men I had killed were

Cook and Vreeland, I could hardly

think, it was such a shock. I had

never had any trouble with either of

them. We were all good friends."

AVIATOR INJURED.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—John J. Joyce, an aviator, fell 500 feet yesterday while making a flight in a biplane at Hawthorne race track, and received only slight injuries. When he reached a height of about 500 feet his engine suddenly went "dead" and the machine started downward. A trolley wire checked the descent and the aviator jumped, escaping with a broken leg, a sprained ankle and cuts about the face. The machine was completely wrecked.

TROOPS ON DUTY AT LIVERPOOL

GUARD FOODSTUFFS REMOVED FROM DOCKS

Striking Corporation Employees Wreck Street Cars at Glasgow

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Armed with sabres and carbines and furnished with ball cartridges, a strong detachment of the Royal Scot Greys effected the removal to-day of goods which have been tied up at the central depots by the striking dockmen and carriers.

Six hundred tons of foodstuffs were moved in one procession, which was accompanied by magistrates, who were mounted. As they rode along they carried in their hands copies of the Riot Act.

The strikers looked on sullenly, but showed no disposition for a conflict with the soldiers.

STRIKE AT GLASGOW.

Glasgow, Aug. 12.—The corporation street car men went on strike to-day. Attempts to send out cars were prevented by the strikers, who attacked and wrecked them.

LONDON STRIKE OVER.

London, Aug. 12.—London is almost itself again to-day. A few hours after the official announcement that the strike had been settled last night supplies were rushed out to replenish the empty markets and stores. It is estimated that the week's strike of the dockmen and carriers has cost the metropolis at least \$7,000,000.

The car men employed by two railroad companies claim to have private grievances and refuse to return to work until the general settlement. They threaten again to paralyze city traffic.

The strike of dockmen, lighter men, coal porters and car men was ended with the settlement of the lighters' dispute. The men were conceded a ten-hour day and an increase of about twenty-five per cent. in wages.

It is now expected that all the men will return to work on Monday.

The strike leaders last night issued a manifesto declaring their determination to enforce the demand that every man concerned in the strike shall be reinstated to his former position.

TO ENTERTAIN ARTILLERYMEN.

London, Aug. 12.—A heavy social programme has been arranged for the Canadian artillery. On August 19 Lord Strathmore dines the officers at the "White City" shepherds' bush. Other visits include Teddington, Bushy Park, Hampton Court, Richmond, Windsor, Portsmouth and Isle of Wight.

ARBITRATION PROPOSAL.

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CUTTING WHEAT.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 11.—Farmers attending the Liberal convention from all over Brandon electorate division, say the cutting is general in nearly all localities, and from those visiting here not a single complaint was heard about damage to crops. Some reports of rust were heard, but little or no damage is expected.

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On account of new possibilities appearing, resulting from the discussions of the committee, the mayor addressed a communication to each member of the committee, requesting them to hold a further meeting on Friday afternoon, July 25th, for a recommendation before signing the original report.

This meeting was attended only by Mr. Justice Martin, Alderman Gleason and Ross, Mr. Northcott, and the mayor, when, as a result of an informal discussion, Mr. Martin suggested that it was desirable that a further meeting of the whole committee should be held before making a final report by the council, in which those present concurred.

Following this suggestion, the mayor took up the matter with the council members of the committee, except Alderman Langley, who was not present, when it was decided that the matter should not be further delayed, and a meeting of the committee was favored for Wednesday, the 25th, at 4 p. m., the call of which Ald. Ross only responded.

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Money being already voted for new police headquarters in the market building, the growing difficulty of obtaining a sufficient available space for a city centre, and the rapid increase in values make it imperative that this matter be dealt with at once.

The further suggestions that the mayor wished to be considered before adopting the original suggestion of the committee is a modification of the Pandora street improvement plan, whereby the city would obtain a block facing Pandora on the north side between Vancouver and Cook, being almost twice the area of the market block, upon which to locate the new city buildings, and to square off the north side of Pandora street for three blocks from Chambers to Quadra, for a civic centre square, creating an opening of approximately 5,000 feet long by 190 feet wide, which would necessitate but a small amount of expropriation creating a sharply improved opening of what is at present, on account of its shape, an invaluable opening.

If the council should decide to leave the proposed widening and other im-

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TAYLOR MILL PEOPLE
WANT LEASE EXECUTED

Thornton Fell, for the Company Has a Long Drive at His Worship

The four-year-old question mentioned in the Times the other day in regard to the property lying between the Taylor Mill Company's premises and the Lemon-Gonnason Company's premises on Government street, at the foot of Queen's avenue, came up at the meeting of the city council last night on the receipt of a letter from Thornton Fell, solicitor for the Taylor Mill Company, setting forth the legality of a lease held by the company, and asking the city to ratify it, as the company was now desirous of using the property in connection with its rebuilding.

The reading of the letter brought Ald. Humber and the mayor into grips for a moment, but as the council generally was not conversant enough with the particulars of the case to act upon it, and as the mayor did not remember all the details, it was decided to have the city solicitor bring in a report on the matter.

The letter of Mr. Fell was in the following terms:

"As you are aware, on the 20th ult. the sawmill and premises of the Taylor Mill Company were destroyed by fire, and the question of rebuilding and reconstruction has necessarily arisen.

In considering the question of rebuilding, the question of the Taylor Mill Company's agreement with the city for the granting of a lease of a part of the strip of land lying between this company's premises and the premises of Messrs. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., has also come under consideration, and it will be necessary for this company to know whether they are to obtain the lease of this piece of land or not, before they can proceed with their plans for their proposed new and enlarged premises. The company wish to make their plans fit their lands, and premises and plans are costly.

It is well-known to your worship and some of the aldermen, that the council of 1905 agreed to grant to my clients a lease of the strip of land referred to. This agreement was signed by the then mayor and the then city clerk, and a form of lease was prepared by the city solicitor, and approved by all parties.

For some reason best known to your worship, your worship has persistently refused to carry out the agreement entered into before mentioned, and the lease has never been granted to my clients.

The matter has been submitted by the council to W. J. Taylor, the city barrister, and the latter has advised that the city is legally bound to execute a lease to my clients; but notwithstanding this advice your worship has succeeded in inducing the several councils over which your worship has presided to refuse to execute the lease in question.

"My clients now desire that I should give the city one more opportunity to do that which is morally right, and that which it is legally bound to do, namely, carry out the fair and square bargain made by my clients with the city for valuable consideration passing from it to the city, the full benefit of which the city has received, and execute the lease in question.

"I beg to point out further that my clients have been seriously handicapped and damaged in their operations and in the conduct of their business during the past five years by the refusal of the city to execute this lease (first applied for in 1906) and a continuation of this refusal may lead to my clients deciding not to rebuild their mill, and thus cause the loss to the city of this valuable industry, the expenditure of a large amount of capital and the loss of steady employment to a large number of men.

"My remarks apply with equal force to the agreement made at the same time with my clients the Lemon, Gonnason Co., for a lease of a portion of the Rock Bay lands."

Mayor Morley stated that so far as he knew the city had never felt inclined to grant the proposition. He had not the best remembrance of the details, but it was a matter in connection with street ends. It really was a question whether the city could give away a lease such property even if it wished to.

Ald. Humber took exception to the mayor's remarks. Said he: "You are the only one who would not sign the lease. Now this matter has gone on for five years, and there are two industries down there handicapped for want of room. Why, you yourself were going to build a sewer there the dirty mud hole. (Laughter.) What harm can it do? The lease was applied for four years ago when Mayor Morley was mayor, and he was the only one who refused to sign the report."

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Ald. W. F. Fullerton suggested that it was the refusal of the provincial government to surrender its rights on the property that had really held up the proposition up. On a division the mayor's suggestion was adopted.

BEAUTIFICATION

SCHEME REPORT

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provements, between Government street and the waterfront out of the civic centre scheme, of which it is really not a part, but can be dealt with more satisfactorily when the location of the new bridge is determined, and further, if the city's holdings in the market block and present city hall are disposed of, the above improvement would call for the raters raising only the cost of the buildings, \$750,000, and an improvement could be obtained, both as to location and magnitude, much more in keeping with the greater Victoria we anticipate and are building for.

This brings the expenditure down to a practical solution, not difficult to meet at this time. The building space proposed would afford ample room for a public auditorium, adequate civic business departments, the headquarters of the fire and police departments, and an enlarged library building, if so desired.

It is to be noted that, under this last suggested scheme, the cost provides that in the sale of the market building property, a sufficient space of the present fire department be reserved facing Broad street for a fire hall at this point.

As regards the library suggestion; our present library is already outgrown, and it will be but a short time before an addition will have to be made, in which event it is worth considering that the present library building and site could be disposed of for a large sum of money, for say a banking institution, the whole proceeds would then be available for building only, no additional money having to be used for the purchase of a site, and the library building would add architectural values to the civic structures in a much more appropriate location for a public building.

As regards the difference of location between the market building site and the site on Pandora avenue, they are distant only three blocks apart, and the Pandora site is much more suited to a public structure, as being on higher and more stately ground, and is actually the exact hub of Victoria of the present and the future.

To put the original scheme and this latter scheme on an equal financial basis by eliminating the proposed improvements west of Government street, from both schemes, on the original suggestion of the committee, which contemplates the use of the market building block and the two angular blocks facing it on the south, the citizens would be required to face an expenditure of \$1,750,000 as compared with the latter proposal which would call for a total expenditure of \$250,000.

In consideration of the above material facts, the undersigned beg to recommend that the council hold a special meeting of the full and final consideration of the whole question, it being one which the citizens will finally have to dispose of, and which the council must first deal with before it can be submitted to the ratepayers.

Ald. Morey congratulated the mayor upon the time and energy he had devoted to the idea of a civic centre, and advised that copies of the report be furnished the aldermen. This was agreed to, after which it was decided to go into the whole matter at a special meeting to be called for Monday, August 21.

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ACCUSED OF MURDER.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11.—Charles T. Smith, second mate of the barkentine Makawell, was examined before United States Commissioner Krull today on the charge of murdering K. Inabi, a Japanese cabin boy, while off the coast of Australia, on April 8, of this year. The Japanese was missed from the ship and evidence pointed to Smith, inasmuch as he and the boy had quarrelled. Bloodstains were found on the deck rail and hull of the ship, and also on the mate's boots.

STANDARD OIL PAYS COSTS.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—A cheque for \$42,395 was received yesterday by the department of justice from the Standard Oil Company in payment of costs in the dissolution suit brought by the government under the Sherman anti-trust law.

MANY ARRESTS FOLLOW CONFESSION

Self-Accused Murderer Says
Black Hand Members Are
Active in Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 12.—A confession made by Frank Griro, self-accused murderer of Frank Sciaronne, has led to the arrest of eleven other Italians, and more arrests will be made. If what Griro says is right, Toronto is infested with both Black Hand and Camorra, two of the most dangerous blackmailing and vengeance orders in the world. In the course of his statement, Griro spoke as follows:

"There are at the present time a gang of Italians in Toronto who form part of the Camorra of Italy. Members of the Camorra are at the present time on trial in Italy for murder, and the Italians I speak of in Toronto are Camorristas, the same as in Italy. They live on the fat of the land, do no work and hold their fellow-countrymen in constant terror. They form a society with a name that means nothing, hold fake meetings now and then to lure on their compatriots, but their main object is obtaining money with the dagger, stiletto, or gun always over the head of the victim."

"Many levies were made on the victims," continued Griro. "I gave regularly, but finally tired of giving. I was arrested and many of my enemies started a story that while in custody I had been an informer to the police. This I denied, but it didn't seem to greatly alter their opinions."

"One day a member of the Black Hand came to me and confidentially informed me that a price had been set on my head, and that I might expect to be murdered at any time. I had already heard that enemies were intent on having me, but on later information I decided to never go about without someone with me. This went along for awhile, and every day I feared that somebody would assassinate me. I had trouble with the man I murdered a number of times, and every time he seemed to grow more bold. I finally heard that Sciaronne had been detained to put me out of business, and my fears were then naturally turned toward him."

"When I went out on Sunday I purchased a revolver. I know I was going to meet deceased, and wanted to be prepared. I knew from information that I received from friends after the tragedy that my enemies were trailing me, and I made up my mind that I would rather be hanged than cut to pieces."

U. S. WOOL BILL.

Conferees of Senate and House Reach Agreement.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Doffing their coats, and for the first time in history inviting the newspapermen to be present, the conferees of the two houses of congress on the wool tariff and farmers' free list bill, sat down yesterday to compare their differences. Finally at 6 p.m. they effected a complete agreement on wool and began consideration of the free list bill.

The wool bill, as agreed upon, will be reported to the senate by Senator LaFollette and to the House by Representative Underwood. These men will direct the course of the bill in those two bodies. The bill was so amended as to require that the proposal shall take effect October 11, instead of January 11, as provided in the senate and House measures.

The conferees hope to have the report adopted in both houses to-day. The president is expected to veto it.

The free list bill was under consideration about 15 minutes, but the conflict between the two houses was so pronounced that it became necessary to postpone action.

After fixing 29 per cent. ad valorem as the duty on raw wool and changing the wool classification so as to conform to the language of the house bill, the conferees soon reached an agreement on other matters of detail.

The change of classification has the effect of creating a flat duty on all wools, and while it reduces rates on ordinary wools from 25 per cent. as provided in the senate bill, and increases the rates on carpet wools to the 29 per cent. fixed by the conferees. In most respects the duties on manufacturers of wool were increased over the rates of the house bill and reduced below those of the senate bill as to make them correspond with the raw wool rate; but in some instances they were made higher than those of either measure.

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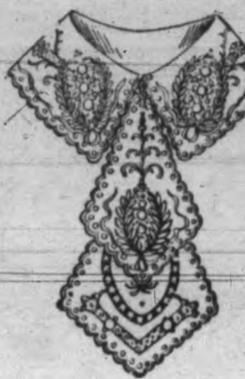
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FATAL FIGHT IN CROWDED COURTROOM

Justice of Peace and Two Officers Wounded—Assailant Shot by Deputy Marshal

Benton, Ill., Aug. 12.—Attempting to escape after being remanded to jail for examination, Martin Shadowens shot Justice of the Peace James Mannon, City Marshal John Staklinridge and a spectator and Deputy Tom Mackey. Mackey shot and killed Shadowens, whose father, Charles, fell from a second story window and was probably fatally hurt.

The shooting occurred at Christopher, near here. The Shadowens had been arrested for shooting on the streets, after a man named Benges had been injured by a bullet. Martin Shadowens pleaded to be allowed to appear in the justice's court, but Justice Mannon ordered that he be taken to jail.

Without warning, Mackey shot the justice through the right arm and then put three bullets through the body of Martin Staklinridge, who may die. The court room was crowded with spectators. William Schultz received a bullet intended for Mackey. Mackey was injured in approaching Shadowens before he fired the fatal shot. In the excitement Charles Shadowens fell from the court room window on the second floor.

WATCHMEN IN LINER.

Immigration Officers Take Steps to Prevent Escape of Chinese Sailors.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12.—Coming down from the Sound the British steamship Lucifer, Captain Mathie, of the Waterhouse Line, ran through a big field of kelp or seaweed which had been washed from the rocks along the Washington shore. At one point they were so thick as to make the passage of the trans-Pacific liner difficult. The weeds got entangled around the propeller and the steamer had to back and manoeuvre about considerably before she could get rid of them.

After the Lucifer had tied up at the North Bank dock Immigration Inspector J. H. Barbour placed a watchman aboard to see that none of the sixty-four Chinese sailors succeeded in making their escape. It is the first time that the immigration service has kept watchmen on the steamer of the Waterhouse Line, as the owners heretofore fled bonds of \$500 a head as surety that the Chinese arriving on their vessels would leave on them. But on this trip of the Lucifer no such bonds were filed by the company at

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either Seattle or Portland, making it necessary for the immigration inspectors to place watchmen on board.

Mr. Barbour said this morning that some of his men will remain on the Lucifer day and night during her stay in the river.

No explanation was given him as to why the company made no provisions for giving shore privileges to the Chinese.

Mrs. Hayberg fell into the river several weeks ago, near the same place, and was rescued by two friends.

NATIVES HOLD MAGISTRATE.

Brussels, Aug. 12.—The entire Oriental province of the Congo Free State, according to dispatches received here to-day, is in revolt. The natives are said to have carried off a Belgian magistrate and are holding him as hostage.

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CONTINGENT ON RECIPROCITY.

Yesterday in its Vancouver news the Times published a dispatch which stated that Mr. William E. Keller, president of the Globe Grain and Milling Company of California, had practically completed arrangements with the Canadian Pacific railway for satisfactory freight rates on Canadian prairie wheat to be shipped from Vancouver for milling in the large plants at various parts of California operated by his company. Among other plans discussed in furtherance of this trade development was the building of terminal elevators at Vancouver and the chartering of extensive shipping to carry the grain. Mr. Keller stated that, for a start, his company would buy 2,500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat a year.

The sad contingency upon which the carrying out of these plans depends is the endorsement of reciprocity by the people of Canada. Reciprocity will make possible the success of the undertaking which it might not be possible otherwise to consummate.

What we wish to point out in connection with this item of news is that had such a scheme been contemplated when there was no reciprocity issue before the country, it would have been hailed as an abomination of the great future that is before Pacific coast ports and of the increasing markets that are opening for Canadian products. The good people of the Terminal City would even have heralded it as an augury that Vancouver is to become the Liverpool of Canada, and the prompt zeal with which the Canadian Pacific railway facilitated these plans by the adaptation of their freight rates to the occasion would have entitled them to credit as fostering the business of the west. No one would have suspected that treason lurked in such an arrangement; no one would have suggested that the loyalty of the people of Canada was to be submitted to an ordeal which it could scarcely be expected to survive; no one would have talked of the "thin edge of the wedge" or any one of the thousand and one insane fancies that are used to oppose reciprocity. But the sad fact is that it was not contemplated until the United States government adopted reciprocity.

Since, however, this arrangement is said to be contingent upon reciprocity, we may look for an early announcement in the Tory press that British Columbia is being added to the provinces that are preparing to manifest their disloyalty by entering an open market, which, by the way, is being brought to their very doors.

Simply because the United States government has agreed to let these two and one half millions of wheat enter the United States free of duty we Canadians who sell it to his merchants are in danger of being entangled in business relations with these so that our whole political polity is rendered subordinate to the wish of the people of Uncle Samuel's republic. When these matters are brought home to us directly, as they are in instances of this kind, the absurdity of the sentimental arguments against reciprocity appear in all their shoddy character. Let us ask the Colonist to tell us in this instance whether it is best to have reciprocity or to repudiate the opportunity to close a deal which will bring wheat westward, advance its price, increase the coast shipping and direct traffic this way, or to hug the delusion that

by doing these things we are disintegrating the Empire?

The citizens of Vancouver, whether taxpayers or unattached, are a cosmopolitan people. Of English-speaking they are composed of British born, Canadian, American, Australasian and East Indian, while the remaining majority are from everywhere. Will the increase in banking, employment, wages, business of every sort and the emoluments that will accrue from this wheat export make the people of Vancouver loyal to the British flag and Canadian institutions? Will they come to feel, when the shipments of wheat through their port reach twenty millions a year, that their business affairs are entangled with and dominated by the United States? And if this will not be true of Vancouver, what individual city in Canada can be named as guilty under similar circumstances? If no single city can be designated as one of these that will be entangled in American alliances to its hurt, how can it be said that Canada as a whole will become so affected? Will our contemporary kindly and with "charity" tell us how to answer these questions? We seek instruction from that infallible source.

JOHN OLIVER.

There will be a natural pride among the Liberals of the province that Mr. John Oliver, ex-M. P. P. for Delta, has been unanimously tendered and has accepted the nomination to contest the federal constituency of New Westminster. Mr. Oliver enjoys the proud distinction of the confidence of the whole province in his personal integrity and political honor. No man in public life on the mainland of British Columbia ever held so high a place in the confidence of the people. Mr. Oliver's willingness to contest the constituency in an election at which reciprocity must be the predominant issue should give pause to those agriculturists who are disposed to fear the effects of the pact. Mr. Oliver is intelligently informed on that aspect of the question, and no one who knows him would ever say that he would become the standard bearer for any party whose policy he believed to be inimical to the country's interests. The Conservatives have not yet the constituency of New Westminster in their vest pocket for delivery to the McBride-Borden junta through the McBride machine.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

There is a growing impression throughout Canada that the strike of the coal operators in the Crows Nest Pass and Alberta districts has assumed proportions which manifest the strength of the miners and their evident determination to hold out to the last. The vote taken yesterday confirms the fear that the men are determined not to yield. As the operators have signified their willingness—under protest—to accept the recommendations of the conciliation commission, it is no longer of use to disguise the fact that the miners intend to insist on the recognition of the closed shop principle and the check-off system.

The government, in order to protect the army of people who must be assured of a winter supply of fuel, has removed the duty on coal imported from the United States and the railway companies have granted very much reduced freight rates in order to facilitate the supply of their needs. It would appear, therefore, that the struggle will be prolonged until the miners yield, but it is not likely that they will do so until they are starved into submission by the absorption of their strike fund account.

We refer to these things at this time to give publicity to a rumor which has been quietly confided to the Times that the occasion is to be made use of by emissaries of the Conservative party to turn the situation to political purpose. The method which is to be adopted is to spring upon the people in the coal mining centres a few days before the election the report that the Dominion government intends to send in the militia to compel the miners to return to work, and thus break the back of the strike. Such a canard, while unscrupulous and unjust in the extreme, has been actually confided as the policy of an emissary of the machine who is now not far from the ground.

The Times gives this publicity to the rumor in order that it may reach the districts affected and the communities may be prepared for the canard if it is sprung. It is unlikely, now, that the matter is out, that these dastardly measures will develop, but in case they should the Times is quite prepared to give the sources of its information as well as the names of those who are involved in the plot.

More bad news: The Hamilton Herald says not one manufacturing industry will be lost to Hamilton by reason of the reciprocity agreement.

A New York undertaker advertises a \$75 funeral "and satisfaction guaranteed." The grouchiest man who ever lived never expressed dissatisfaction with his funeral, yet it is hard to believe that one costing \$1,000 would be really satisfactory. Bellingham American.

Paris has a new business—collecting dust from vacuum cleaners and selling

it for fertilizer. This should be of interest to the anti-reciprocity newspapers that are so deeply concerned about by-products. Mr. Borden also, by the way, was very long on the need for retarding by-products in Canada. The farmers, meantime, are discussing a question affecting chief products. The by's will come later.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Two prominent coal dealers of Winnipeg have gone to Ottawa to ask the government to make the order taking the duty off coal retroactive. They represent that they have imported largely for winter stock and will stand to lose \$10,000 if new coal comes in free. These duties on natural products appear to be terribly inconvenient once you take them off. Are the people of Canada prepared to vote to maintain them now that they have these clear demonstrations where the shoe pinches?

The Times thanks its morning contemporary for the fine sermon on charity. This paper is published and its editorial columns conducted, not for the purpose of disputing with the Colonist but for the information of the public. We are sorry to have dealt our Contem so evidently a distressing blow on the Chinese immigration question. We have nothing to correct, nothing to explain or for which we shall be called to time." The Colonist might as well understand this at the start. The Times is conducted, not as a vehicle of personal spite; it is the people's paper, and we are quite prepared at any time to leave our own side, in any controversial matter, to the judgment of that intelligent section of the public who read this paper.

The Canadian Statesman of Bowmantown, Ont., completed its thirty-third year under the same proprietorship, editorship and business management last week. In a review of his long work the editor says: "So far as we know there are probably not a half dozen men in all Canada who have been in active editorial charge of a newspaper continuously for a longer period, and yet we are not in any sense an old man, although we have seen one generation pass away and wonderful changes have taken place in this town and county." Thirty-three years is a long time to date from one's first editorial. Still it's not 4-11-44.

The sale of a consignment of United States sheep at Toronto last week has started anew the cry that Canadian farmers are to be ruined under reciprocity by the competition of American farmers. The fearful ones should consult the official records of sheep exports and imports. During the last ten years, in spite of high customs duties in both countries, there was an interchange of sheep to the total value of eleven and three-quarter million dollars, of which trade Canada had the advantage, selling to the United States nearly ten million dollars' worth, and importing only some two millions worth. Canada, on the average, sends about four and a half times as many dollars' worth of sheep and lambs into the United States as the United States sends into Canada. This proportion will doubtless increase under reciprocity.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Under the heading "Abandoned Yankee Farms," the Toronto News publishes, editorially, a column excerpt from an article by a lush story writer in an American magazine, and uses it as an argument to frighten the Ontario farmer against reciprocity. Just for fun we reproduce a paragraph: "Further down the valley is an old church, guiltless of minister now but for the Sunday afternoon visits of a pastor from a distance. There are no houses near it now; it represents the ancient centre of population. But an eighth of a mile away an abandoned farm house sits in the lonesome fields. Golden rod and astor bloom midst the neglected grave stones of the local cemetery. Only the birds break the silence, in June the sweet fluting of the Peabodies, and in the mournful twilight the golden thrush of the hermit thrushes. The road winds on now past scattered farms, some abandoned, some looking as if they would soon have to be." The joker in this lies in the fact that we could name a hundred localities scattered through all parts of Ontario, any one of which might have afforded a model for the same story at any time during the long reign of the Conservatives in Canada.

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The first regatta of the Victoria Boy Scouts will be held at the end of the month at Oak Bay. An interesting programme of sports and races will be given. Troop 1 has recently enlisted T. Cupitt, who was one of the leading buglers of the boys' brigade, Lancashire, England.

The new six storey hotel on the corner of Douglas and Pandora, which is being erected by Skene & Co. for Jim Bang, is rapidly nearing completion. It will be called the Prince George Hotel. George Hargreaves is the architect.

The auto run to Shawnigan Lake, which was planned by the Automobile club for to-day was postponed for one week. Many of the cars went to the Conservative picnic this afternoon at Goldstream.

Last Thursday the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Queen City Chapter, No. 5, held an informal reception in the drawing room of the Empress hotel. Rev. D. Willis Engle, most worthy grand patron of the world, and Mrs. Engle, were the guests of honor. Mrs. Alice Miller, most worthy grand matron, who was a visitor here, was also present. Each of the visitors gave a short address, and Mrs. Engle read a poem of her own composition, "Farewell to Canada." On Wednesday the visitors were taken in motor cars around the city and out to Goldstream. A joint meeting of all the Eastern Star Chapters in Seattle was held at the new Scottish Rite temple in that city on Thursday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the rooms, Courtney street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Adams, the president, occupied the chair, and a good attendance of members was present. A good deal of important business was got through, including the resignation of Mrs. Evans as the "Travellers Aid," and the appointment of Mrs. Schaeffer, the present genial and capable matron, to that position, rendering the office of matron vacant, for which applications are asked by the board during the next four weeks. A committee was formed to arrange a public meeting during the visit of Mrs. Stevenson, the World's Dominion Council representative in September, when a convention will also be held.

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Try, try, try again. That is apparently the motto of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. At all events it certainly is so in regard to their expressed desire to have the specifications of the paving contract, under which they are operating, so altered as to admit of their using pea gravel instead of crushed rock in the composition of the asphalt binder to be placed top of the concrete base.

With the council met last night it was faced with the third request of the company on the same proposition, and this time the arguments in favor of the change were advanced so forcibly and so conclusively that the council found its former weapons taken completely out of its hands, with the inevitable result that when the matter came to a final show-down the change was agreed to by a large majority. Only one condition was tacked on to the change. The company incidentally agreed to take all the rock the city could supply it with from off the city streets for use in the concrete base.

Not a little credit for the council's change of view point on this important topic must be attributed to the verbal efforts of Mr. Keiser, the company's local general manager, who was given an opportunity of addressing the council upon the respective merits of the competing materials. At the outset of his remarks Mr. Keiser explained that there were two reasons why the paving company was desirous of having the change made in the specifications. The first was that it was admitted by all the eminent engineers throughout America that pea gravel was superior to crushed rock in the composition of a binder, and the second was that if the company was forced to use crushed rock the streets of the city would be torn up for two years on account of the impossibility of obtaining crushed rock.

Proceeding, he expressed the view that the attitude of the paving company in this matter had been misunderstood. There was no desire to substitute pea gravel for crushed rock on account of the expense. While it could of course be shown that pea gravel was slightly cheaper per cubic yard than crushed rock it could also be demonstrated that in the practical usage of the two materials pea gravel was actually dearer. He stoutly denied the imputation that the desired change was a dodge to save money. It was not a question of expense; it was a question of a perfect pavement. The company was as much interested as the city in having a perfect pavement. They had to maintain it for five years and it was therefore up to them to see that the very best materials were used. He confided in the council that a considerable portion of the company's profits were always made out of maintenance. A perfect pavement at the start meant a great saving in the long run and it was with a view to having that perfect pavement right at the start that the company wanted to be allowed to use pea gravel.

"If you allow us to go on and use the pea gravel we will finish your job by the first of January, but if you do not allow us to use pea gravel the finish will not be in sight for two years," said Mr. Keiser.

Ald. W. F. Fullerton—You took the contract on that basis, did you?

Mr. Keiser—No sir, we were led to understand that while the specifications called specifically for crushed rock there would be little difficulty in having them changed so that pea gravel could be used. He went on to explain that in other cities where the specifications had been drawn in favor of crushed rock they had been allowed to use pea gravel. It was the general practice throughout America, he claimed. He also quoted a number of eminent authorities giving a preference to pea gravel over crushed rock for binder purposes.

After hearing this convincing exposition of the case for pea gravel the city solicitor was asked if it would have any effect upon the legality of the specifications if the parties should later go into court, and replied in the negative.

The city engineer also sanctioned the change.

Ald. Peden thought that if the company was to reap any benefit as a result of the change it should be handed over to the city.

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The question of the city rock was then raised by Ald. Okell, who stated if the company would agree to take the rock off the city streets and use it in their concrete base he would give his favorable consideration to their desire for the change in the binder specifications.

Mr. Keiser, on behalf of the company, immediately agreed to do this and a resolution covering the transaction was at once drawn up and adopted, so that the company not only can use pea gravel in the bin or but it can have the benefit of the city rock undelivered at a dollar a yard, an arrangement apparently satisfactory to all parties.

Alderman Humber and W. F. Fullerton tacitly opposed the change.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 12—5 a.m.—The high area still continues on the Coast, but a vast area of low pressure overlies the whole of the prairie provinces and the Rocky Mountain states, while east an important area of high pressure is central over the Great Lakes. Rain has fallen

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m. and 8 p. m. Friday.

Temperature:

Victoria—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature,

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ABOUT BASEBALL

The fans rubbed it into Jakey yesterday. They think he is a little too friendly with the Tacoma ball players and stands too much talk from them.

Jimmy McGuire, one of those one-time ball players who as an aftermath to an active career on the diamond spend their days wandering into the wilds and fastnesses of baseballdom, searching for that very scarce article, raw material suitable to shape into big league ball players, was at the park yesterday. Jimmy is scouting for Cleve. He is supposed to be travelling incognito and sat away off in a corner, hoping thereby to escape unnoticed. When it came to discussing the merits or demerits of the Tacoma and Victoria team members the bout was about as communicative as a clam. He would jaw the head off one about what a bright little town Victoria was, but when it came to talking hell Jimmy's face assumed a look of impenetrable stupidity. It was all Greek to him, apparently.

DuVost came up in the ninth yesterday to bat for McCloskey. He lined out pretty but useless two-bagger to left field.

Victoria plays a double-header in Tacoma to-morrow.

Victoria plays at Seattle next week. Portland at Vancouver and Spokane at Tacoma.

Jimmy Adams, who was recently released from the Vancouver ball team, is in town. Jimmy is planning a trip southwards and hopes to catch a place in the Coast league.

Jakey Baumgarten has been promised a try-out in the Coast league. He will go south after the Northwestern League series finishes, and work for the three weeks by which the Pacific Coast league season overlaps the Northwestern season.

Manager Wattelet has already commenced signing on players for next season. He states that the club will not be handicapped next season by having to go over the ground and pick out its men after the other clubs have had their choice.

The standing of the Northwestern leisure teams is:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	70	47	.59
Tacoma	67	49	.57
Seattle	61	53	.53
Spokane	62	55	.52
Portland	57	57	.50
Victoria	30	86	.25

Marty O'Toole, the St. Paul spitballer who brought \$22,500 from the Pittsburghers, lost his first start after the record sale. Minneapolis hammered him out of the box in five innings. However, St. Paul scribes blame Catcher Land, whose injured hand caused a weakness in the receiving end.

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Stedham Was Allowed to Assign His "Right" to Contract to Large Concern

The contract for the construction of the Ross Bay sea wall was given to the city council last night on the recommendation and report of the city solicitor to whom the matter had been referred pending the placing of the \$40,000 bond by Thomas Stedham, the contractor to whom the contract had originally been awarded, and who in the interval had assigned his right to the company named, the said company agreeing to adopt his figure for the work, namely \$69,301 plus the \$4,662 for extras.

This action on the part of the council did not go unnoticed. John Haggerty, who submitted the second lowest bid for the contract, declared he was not being given a square deal and threatened legal action, and Ald. Humber and Gleason strongly opposed the assignment of the contract to another company before the contract had been ratified.

It may be recalled that the contract was awarded to Mr. Stedham on condition that he could furnish the necessary bonds. These bonds, while apparently capable of submission, have never been put up by Mr. Stedham, but on the recommendation of the city solicitor the council allowed the Westholme Lumber Company to take over the contract and put up the bonds themselves.

The report of the solicitor on the subject is an interesting document and is as given below:

"Your resolution of last week directed me, on the furnishing of a proper bond, to enter into a contract with Mr. Thomas Stedham for the building of this wall upon the specifications for \$69,301, and to insert in the specifications certain additions which were mentioned in the report of the committee. Mr. Thomas Stedham professed his entire ability to furnish the proper bonds but assigned all his interest in the contract to the Westholme Lumber company, who thereupon undertook to furnish the bond of the Maryland Casualty Company for \$20,000, and I have their agent's letter that the same would be furnished as soon as the contract is signed."

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The court found that the vessel struck on or near the rock, and was seriously damaged through the wrongful act and default of the master, Thomas Potter, in navigating the vessel at too great a rate of speed in increasingly thick weather, and in the neglect to verify the actual position of the vessel from time to time by the lead.

The court, however, was satisfied that the course set by the master from the Old Head of Kinsale was in itself a safe and proper course, had it been made good, and believes that such a course was not made good owing to some unknown error in the compass, for the non-discovery of which neither the master nor any other officer of the vessel appears to blame. The court takes these latter circumstances, and also the long length of service and great experience of the master in the transatlantic trade into its most careful consideration, it is in this case freed from the painful necessity of dealing with the master's certificate, but severely censured him, and orders him to contribute £50 towards the cost of the inquiry.

MARINE NOTES

The *Red Fir* has been hauled out on Turpentine's ways for a general overhauling.

The Kamakura Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, sails from the outer wharf this afternoon for the Orient.

The steamer *Strathgarry*, which has been a week discharging sugar at the Vancouver Sugar Refinery, came over to go into dock at Esquimalt. After being overhauled, she will proceed to Gray's Harbor to load lumber for Australia.

The tramp steamer *Strathlyon* cleared from Hongkong for Portland, Oregon, Monday. She has been chartered by the Bank Line to take a sailing between that of the Orient and the Pacific. Since the loss of the *Algonquin*, Captain Sears has been carrying out his mail contract with a gasoline launch.

The *Princess Royal*, Capt. Neroutsos, sailed last night for Skagway via

PAINTED HIS VESSEL AS SHE LAY AGROUND

Captain of Fulton, Finding Her Uninjured, Took Advantage of Novel Position

Seattle, Aug. 12.—Not damaged in the least by her mishap off Bush Point, and with a new coat of paint which was put on while the vessel was high and dry on the beach, the steam schooner Fulton, Captain R. B. McKay, of the Fulton Steamship Company, put into port yesterday.

"The fog was as thick as mush and it was difficult to see the lights," said Captain McKay. "I got a glimpse of the Bush Point light, but I thought it was another vessel. I was afraid of getting into collision with the Canadian Pacific liners and was moving as cautiously as possible when we were aground."

The Fulton's forward part was up on the beach, which shelves rapidly and at low tide all but her stern was out of water.

Captain McKay took advantage of this and put the crew to work painting and cleaning the vessel's hull.

When high tide came the work had been completed and the Fulton drifted off her sandy bed. The vessel yesterday loaded a cargo of 25 tons of tea, which will be discharged at Tacoma.

FOLLOWING THE GOOD EXAMPLE OF CANADA

American Government Further Extending Wireless System in Waters of Alaska

Washington, Aug. 12.—For the aid and protection of navigation and also, as a strategic measure, the navy department is preparing to extend the wireless system of Alaska. A powerful station will be erected on the Aleutian Islands next year. It will be superior to any in Alaska at present and will have a radius of 1500 miles at night and 800 miles during the day.

In time of war this, with the army and navy stations already in Alaska, would keep the territory in close touch with the Pacific fleet and the western coast of United States. The cruiser Buffalo is in Alaskan waters erecting wireless stations on Kodiak, Unalaska and St. Paul's Island.

While plans are maturing for the extension of the wireless in Alaska, work has actually begun on the powerful station at Fort Myer, Va., just outside of the national capital. This will be completed by May 1, and will enable the navy department to communicate with any naval vessel in the Atlantic as far as the coastline of the United States extends.

STEWARDS ON LINER ARE IN CUSTODY

Arrested on Arrival at Montreal Charged With Refusing to Perform Duties

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Seventy-eight men comprising the entire contingent first and second class stewards on board the Allan liner Victorian, were arrested and driven to jail on arrival of that vessel from Liverpool this afternoon. Their arrest was due to the fact that they refused to perform their duties at Rimouski and during the voyage up to arrival at that point. The men were taken into custody without any signs of trouble and seemed somewhat surprised that the company should have called the shore laws to settle the difficulties.

The trouble started when the vessel arrived at Rimouski this morning and the stewards refused to assist in putting the mail ashore. This has been a grievance for some time and was the cause of some little trouble last year, but since the spring, when the Allan liners ceased putting the mail, except that for the Maritime Urovinc, ashore at Quebec, the amount handled at Rimouski has been so small as not to cause trouble.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Str. City of Puebla, San Francisco: Yosemite, San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Col. L. Drake, towing barge 95, San Francisco; Missouri, Tacoma; M. F. Plant, San Francisco; Jeanie, Tacoma; President, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Str. Fairhaven, Port Ludlow; tug Tatos, towing barge Amerloid, Seattle; schr. Muthukona, Newcastle. Sailed: Str. G. W. Elder, Astoria.

Tacoma, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Str. Jeanie, Seattle; str. Fulton, Vancouver; str. Missouri, Seattle. Sailed: Br. str. Courtfield, Australia; Jap. str. Mexico Mar, Seattle; str. M. F. Plant, San Francisco.

FOR ISLANDS RUN.

Capt. Sears is negotiating for a New Steamer.

Captain A. A. Sears, part-owner and master of the ill-fated Iroquois, is negotiating for a steamer for the Gulf Islands run. He has a tidy little steamer in mind, and hopes to be successful in search in time to make definite arrangements early next month.

Since the loss of the Iroquois Capt. Sears has been carrying out his mail contract with a gasoline launch.

FIRST CAR OF NEW WHEAT AT WINNIPEG

Shipped From Southern Part of Province—Averaged 27 Bushels to Acre

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The first car of new wheat was received on the Winnipeg market to-day. It is from Southern Manitoba, and grades No. 1 hard and averaged 27 bushels to the acre. The berry is firm and large, with no evidence of rust. The farmer, near Carman, who shipped the car, has 300 acres and the whole is declared to be equally as good. It weighs above the average and is considered a fair indication of the Manitoba crop.

To-day the weather is hot and clear all over the prairie provinces, with harvesting becoming general. The harvest to-day was consigned to the Ogilvie Milling Company.

LEEBRO RETURNS.

The Leebro, Capt. Hunter, returned yesterday after being away seven weeks, placing buoys and landing stores at northern B. C. lighthouses. Buoys were placed at the two entrances to Rose harbor, where the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company has a whaling station, and all the lighthouses north of Pultney point were visited and supplied with stores.

Captain Hunter reports that all the lightkeepers were well and had nothing out of the ordinary to report. All

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To the Editor:—In last night's Time I noticed that a Chinaman had been fined for delivering laundry on a Sunday. It seems very funny to me that a poor Chinaman has to be fined for working on the Sabbath day.

If we go around to Dallas road we may see the men working on the Dallas sea wall, or if we go along Belleville street we may see the rock crusher at work. If we continue our walk into the quieter streets we see men working on their houses, lathing and shingling, etc.

Are not these offences as grave as that of the poor Chinaman? They see the white people working on that day which ought to be kept sacred, why shouldn't they? Don't you think, Mr. Editor, that the white people are in part to blame for having laundry delivered on Sunday? Maybe the gentleman has only one shirt and sends it to the laundry on Saturday and it must be ready for Sunday, as he wants to go canoeing or driving in the afternoon. The ladies may also be in some such state as this too.

FAIRPLAY.

ENTERTAINING THE WORKING-MAN.

To the Editor:—I often wonder what we would do for information and amusement but for the newspapers. And if there is one thing more amusing than another it is the Colonist telling the people of this city what to do and what is good for them. I well remember the morning after the day that the Esquimalt Water Works by-law was defeated, the bitter attack it made on Mayor Morley and how it upbraided the people for not passing the measure. In fact it went so far as to say the people would never go to Sooke, and yet three months after they were married. The rate runs much higher in some counties and very much lower in others. The greatest number of licenses issued were in King county, there being 3,822.

The receipts in the auditor's office do not show accurately the number of licenses issued, as in many instances the affidavits needed are secured outside of the office, so the figures were compiled from the returns in the office of the county clerk, where the returns are filed, the clerk receiving \$1 for each license recorded.

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HERBERT PHIPPES.

Prior street, August 11.

RECIPROCITY AND CHEAP FOOD.

To the Editor:—Can you, or any of your readers, tell me how it is, under practically the same conditions of agriculture in Washington and Oregon to what we have in British Columbia, that we have to pay from 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. more for the necessary food supplies than they can be bought for say in Seattle? I have just returned from that city, and will give you some of the food prices there in the open market—retail, not wholesale: Legs of mutton, 10c; legs of lamb, 12½c; how does that compare with our 25c and 35c per lb? Beef, pork and veal at proportionate rates; ham, 14c and 15c; smoked shoulders (Picnic ham), 15c; new potatoes, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; flour, from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per 49-lb. sack; vegetables, fruit, fish, all from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. under the prices in Victoria. I ask the various people in and about Seattle why the difference in price, and the unvarying reply was: The B. C. farmers were lazy and did not make the most of their opportunities. I am thinking there must be something in that. I personally know quite a few so-called farmers who have from 100 to 150 acres each, and some of them have been on their farms for 25 years and have not cleared 10 acres yet. In fact, one man has not cleared over 2 acres in 12 years.

Follow-workers, don't be gulled by political clap-trap about loyalty and protecting home produce that is not able to supply your needs. First be loyal to yourself and see that you get good food and as cheap as possible to buy it, and you will find the producer here will be stimulated to greater activity and will compete with the American for this market. Don't fail to record your vote at the polling booth in favor of reciprocity.

OBSERVER.

A STREET INCIDENT.

To the Editor:—I was at the corner of Fort and Douglas street last night when the ambulance, containing the working man who was injured on the V. & S. track while heroically endeavoring to save a companion, dashed down Douglas street on its way to St. Joseph's hospital. The driver of the ambulance was ringing his bell for a clear passage as he came towards Fort street. A street car was taking on passengers at the corner of Douglas as the ambulance approached. Just as it was about to pass, the car started to turn the corner on to Fort street compelling the ambulance driver to hold in his horses and swerve from his course, thus checking his speed and delaying his arrival at the hospital with the man inside who was so terribly injured.

I could not help contrasting this, Mr. Editor, with the way traffic is cleared for the passage of the fire chief's motor when a fire alarm is rung. Does it not seem to bear out the argument of some people that in this enlightened age we still regard property as of more value than human life?

Surely it is time we had some regulations regarding street traffic that will make such occurrences an impossibility in future. It appears to me that this is a matter that might better occupy the attention of our city fathers than the meddlesome interference with harmless street speakers that has taken so much of their attention of late.

In the first place the hospitals should have ambulances with motor power and rubber tires that would be fast and easy running, and if the public and private contributions to these institutions are not sufficient to meet this expense, then in the name of all that is humane and merciful let the city provide them.

In the second place these motor

ambulances should be equipped with sirens so that there can be no excuse for not hearing them and understanding the urgency of their mission. We citizens of Victoria are far behind some of our sister cities in this matter and it is time we got abreast of the times.

In our desire to make it "the City Beautiful," let us not overlook such important essentials as these. Let us throw no obstacles in the way of those engaged in saving human life.

ANDREW BLYTHE,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11, 1911.

MARRIAGES IN WASHINGTON STATE

Licenses Brought in Revenue
of \$57,703.50 During
the Past Year

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 12.—During the year 1910 there were 12,823 couples licensed to wed, according to figures now on file with the state bureau of inspection and the state is enriched \$57,703.50 at the rate of \$4.50 a license.

This is at the rate of more than 1,000 a year, 250 a week and about 30 a day. Estimating the population of the state at 1,100,000 these figures mean that one person in every 96 has taken out a marriage license, and one in every 48 in the state has been married. The rate runs much higher in some counties and very much lower in others. The greatest number of licenses issued were in King county, there being 3,822.

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BOY DROWNED.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 12.—As a result of a systematic police search the lifeless body of Daniel Piper, aged 7, was found in the mud at the foot of the Fifteenth Street dock. The boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Piper, 1223 South E street, and had been away from home since early Wednesday afternoon.

Clad in overalls and a cap, the boy was playing with a companion, Harry Brown, Wednesday afternoon when it was proposed that they come down town. The boys reached the waterfront and for a long time played in a pile of lumber refuse on the Fifteenth Street dock. During the evening the Brown boy returned home alone, saying nothing to his parents of the journey.

When her son failed to return home Wednesday night Mrs. Piper telephoned the police his description, appealing to them to organize a search. Officers on the streets were notified, and as nothing was heard of the lad all night the police officials detailed Detectives Brown and Recob on the case when they reported yesterday morning. The detectives visited the Piper home, and while quizzing the youngsters of the neighborhood learned for the first time that the Piper boy was seen in the company of Harry Brown. The youngster admitted that he and the Piper boy had gone to the dock to play. However, he became confused at the questioning, and told the officers varying stories, all indicating that his playmate had fallen off the dock. He had been afraid to tell of the experience for fear of being scolded, it later developed.

The Piper boy's parents and dock employees joined in the search with grappling hooks. While the tide was going out rapidly, the body was recovered directly at the foot of the dock. It is thought the lad struck his head in falling and immediately sank into the mud which held him fast.

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ASK CHANGE IN BY-LAW.

Restaurant Keepers Present Views to Licence Commissioners.

Vancouver Aug. 11.—With assurances from the Licence Commissioners that no renewal of licence would be granted the Junction Inn after the close of this year and that no further licences would be given in the district south of False Creek at least for some years to come, a large deputation of ratepayers left the city-hall in a very happy state of mind.

Major Taylor explained that the hotel in question was operating under a provincial licence which held good to the end of December and that all the city could do for the present was to see that the hostelry was living up to the requirements of the by-law.

However, he could assure the deputation on behalf of the commissioners that the licence would not be renewed after the expiration of the current year and that no further licences would be granted in the district for some time to come.

A. B. Lambert headed a deputation of the Vancouver Restaurant Keepers' Association. He asked the commissioners to reconsider the by-law recently enacted which provides for the closing of all restaurants connected with licensed premises at midnight. He thought that it was both disadvantageous to the public and to trade. The commissioners promised to consider the matter.

Dr. Spencer wrote the commissioners complaining about the alleged illicit vending of liquor by the Chinese in Vancouver. Dr. Spencer stated that there were many blind pigs operated in this city and in New Westminster by the Chinese. This will be referred to the provincial police.

On their return here the officers will begin a similar inspection of the Canadian Pacific railway which will require visits to many large western centres. Their powers are very wide and give them authority to report on railway terminals, depot facilities, motive power and train equipment, as well as freight and passenger service.

Both visitors are veteran railway men with wide experience. They will report to the railway commission which will meet here on August 31.

PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL.

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RUSHING WORK ON SPUR.

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The Ladysmith Press Brick Company, Limited

Capital, \$150,000.00

Divided into 15,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which 120,000 are ordinary Shares and the balance as preferred, or ordinary Shares as the Directors shall deem fit, and the amount of the minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment shall be \$10,000.

Directors

HENRY JOHN WARWICK, Construction Engineer, Victoria, B. C.
 DAVID JOHN CLARK, Contractor, Victoria, B. C.
 DAVID DICKSON ENGLAND, Victoria, B. C.
 WILLIAM APPLEBY, Contractor, Victoria, B. C.
 JOHN JAMES BLAND, Waterworks Supt., Ladysmith B. C.
 GEORGE JAY, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria, B. C.

Founders Shares

The following shares, fully paid up and non-assessable, will be allotted, viz:—

TO DAVID J. CLARK 1,250
 TO HENRY J. WARWICK 1,250

Synopsis of Prospectus

The objects of the Company as set out in the Memorandum of Association, is the manufacture of a No. 1 grade facing brick by the "Dry Press process," also tile, etc., and the brick, etc., to be burned in a rec-

tangular kiln, divided into compartments, each compartment capable of holding 30,000 brick and the kiln turning out 500,000 bricks per month.

Property of the Company

The Promoters have acquired 59 acres of land in the close proximity to Ladysmith, on the sea front, and on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, containing a very deep and extensive deposit of clay, which experiments have shown will make a splendid brick, equal in quality and appearance to any red press-brick now on the market on the Coast.

Situation of the Property

The advantages of the E. & N. railway running through the property and of the frontage upon Oyster Harbor will afford ready facilities that will materially reduce the ordinary cost of transportation to the Coast cities, and further, the close proximity of the works to the coal mines,

and the fact that such cordwood as may be required in the operation of the works is available at first cost upon the company's property will be a feature in the economical manufacture of the output.

Profit

The facilities pointed out with regard to the location of the works will ensure production at the lowest possible cost and the price now paid for building material of the quality contemplated will result in a handsome return to the company.

Outlay

To meet the immediate demands of the company and to enable it to commence proceedings 1,000 Ordinary shares of the Capital Stock of the Company are offered for subscription, as first issue, upon the following terms, viz: 5 per cent upon application, 20 per cent upon allotment and the balance subject to call.

REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, 546 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
 BANKERS—The Bank of British North America, Victoria, B. C.
 SOLICITORS—Messrs. Yates & Jay, 546 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
 FORMS OF APPLICATION AND COPIES OF THE COMPANY'S PROSPECTUS can be obtained at the registered office of the Company, 546 Bastion Street Victoria.

H. J. WARWICK, Secretary Pro Tem.

NEGOTIATING SALE OF STREET RAILWAY

Sir W. Mackenzie Confers With Committee of Winnipeg Council

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—President Mackenzie, of the Winnipeg Street Railway Company, and a special committee of the city council is in secret session today trying to settle the sale of about \$24,000,000 of the interests of the company in Winnipeg. The city insists that the basis of the negotiations shall be that an independent audit of the company's books shall show 7 per cent. earning on the purchase price.

Sir W. Mackenzie insists that 5 per cent. is sufficient. He wants the stock to be sold on a basis of \$250. He also refuses to sell the suburban lines. If he sticks to this, all the negotiations will fall through.

The secrecy surrounding the whole affair has created a general prejudice against the purchase, which cannot become law until submitted to a vote of the ratepayers.

Will Not Permit Civic Audit.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—(Later.)—Sir William Mackenzie concluded his preliminary negotiations with the city this morning, and while Mayor Evans announced his satisfaction with the interview, it is asserted that the proposed bargain for the sale of the street railway will not materialize. Sir William declined to permit a civic audit of the books, and has also pointed out that for \$15,000,000 the city does not secure the suburban holdings of the company. The magnate goes west to-night. In ten days he will return to the city from Vancouver. It is stated that he will show the offer to stand until that day.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Car Plunges Through Trestle and One of the Occupants Is Fatally Injured.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 12.—Plunging through the railing of the mile trestle which spans the Columbia slough, within 100 feet of the place where two other automobiles have crashed through to their destruction within the last year, P. A. Shoemaker, a Portland plumber, drove his car into this space and fatally injured Frank Mitchell, his companion.

Shoemaker was driving his car at fifty miles an hour, when he came to the sharp turn. He lost control, and after crashing into an approaching wagon, he veered off through the railing.

This is the third fatal automobile accident on this trestle. In April, Norman Coryell's automobile plunged from the trestle, killing Verne Palmer and injuring three others. Last January Frisco Day and his sweetheart were instantly killed a few yards of the same place.

FAIR ARRANGEMENTS PROCEEDING APACE

Horse Show Will Be Larger Than Ever Before—Parachute Jumping

Arrangements for the Victoria fair and horse show, to be held from September 5 to 9, inclusive, are proceeding apace and the management is now able to assure the public of a larger and better display than ever before.

Commencing on the Tuesday there will be five night sessions in the horse show. Besides the numerous other trophies to be competed for there will be a challenge cup for class 22, ladies' phantoms, presented by Miss Helen Farrell, daughter of J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, to be won twice by the same owner. Little Miss Farrell has always been one of the largest exhibitors in the horse shows of this city and a popular winner of many events.

F. C. Fuller of Ottawa, will in all probability act as judge at the horse show. Mr. Fuller has signed his willingness to officiate and acceptance of his offer was wired to-day. The management has been very fortunate in securing once more the services of Mr. Clements as ring-master.

It is expected that there will be many entries in the heavy and light horse-breeding classes, and in consequence there will be keen competition for the cup presented by the A. B. C. Association, per Turner, Beeton & Co., for the best exhibit of horses bred in British Columbia.

Among the features to be introduced at the fair this year will be something entirely new, an exhibition of parachute jumping. F. M. Patrick, of Bellingham, is sending over two aeronauts, a man and a woman, who will make a balloon ascention and a parachute leap every day.

The bronco-busting competitions have proved very popular at late years and this year the management proposes to stage a display unequalled by that at any previous fair. A. P. Day, John Quali and Babu, of Medicine Hat, own practically the only bronchos in Canada, which are still thoroughly versed in the art of bucking in all its variations; and they are being negotiated with by the B. C. Agricultural Association for the sending of these horses to Victoria for fair week. These same bronchos exhibited their prowess at Sicamous last year and were the sensation of the fair.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

The Empress of Japan, from the Orient, reached the outer wharf at 3 o'clock this afternoon with a large passenger list and a million dollars worth of goods. She has on board some of the crew of the wrecked Empress of China.

Early Investors in Fort Fraser Lots at First Prices Make the Biggest Money

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FORT FRASER is situated directly upon the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway (transcontinental, from ocean to ocean) and occupies a position topographically, which commands the easiest and most economical outlet in every direction.

FORT FRASER is the logical radiating point for at least ten railroads, now building or chartered or contemplated.

FORT FRASER, through her rail connection with Prince Rupert, is directly in coastwise communication with the entire world.

FORT FRASER, through her rail connections, provincial, interprovincial and transcontinental, is in direct communication with all the eastern markets of Canada and the United States.

FORT FRASER is the natural and only feasible western gateway for the outlet of traffic from the great Peace River country and the Northwest Territories.

What Other Towns Have Done

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., was a wilderness four years ago. To-day it has 4,000 residents, is progressing rapidly and its property has jumped from \$100 to \$500 and upwards per lot. Business lots are in the thousands.

CALGARY had only 4,090 people in 1901. To-day it has 40,000 and its town lots, which started at \$100, are now worth \$40,000.

EDMONTON, with 2,249 people in 1901, and town lots quoted at \$100, has now over 30,000 residents and its lots sell for \$50,000.

REGINA, which had a few over 2,000 citizens in 1901 and sold its lots at \$100, has now 17,000 people and the same lots go for \$35,000.

SASKATOON had only 113 people in 1901, and its town lots were sold at \$100. To-day there are 15,200 residents and the lots bring \$30,000.

MOOSE JAW had 1,558 people in 1901 with lots quoted at \$100. To-day there are 15,000 residents and the lots are realizing \$10,000.

LETHBRIDGE had but 423 people in 1901 and its lots were quoted at \$100. To-day there are 12,000 people there and the same lots are selling at \$25,000.

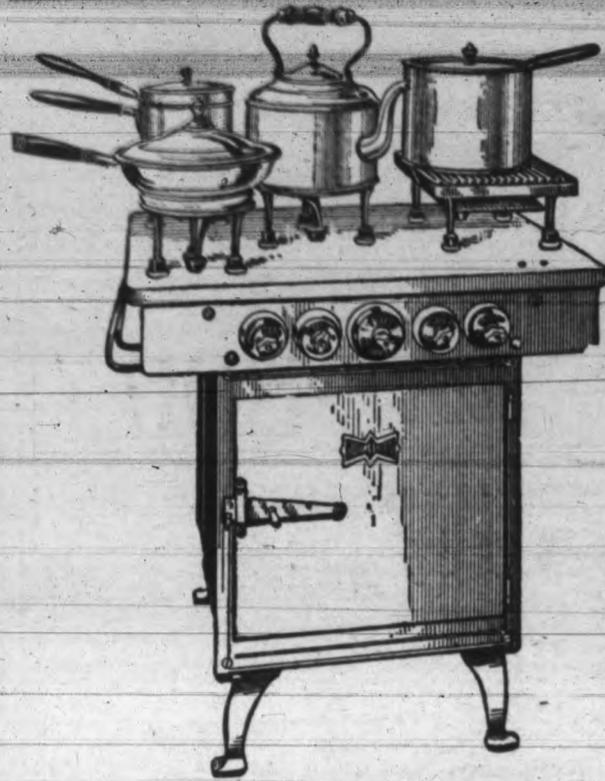
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JOHN OLIVER IS
PARTY CHOICE

(Continued from page 1)

Brighton, Ont., Aug. 12.—H. J. Walker of Walkworth, was nominated by the East Northumberland Conservatives in succession to C. L. Brown, who is retiring.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—A. E. Hill of Griswold, was nominated by the Liberals by a vote of 100 to 34 over J. W. Scallan, when the nomination was made unanimous.

Brandon, Aug. 12.—The grain growers controlled the Liberal convention and nominated S. E. Hill, of Griswold, an influential farmer. At Carman, the home of Prentiss Roblin, grain growers again controlled the Liberal convention and elected C. W. Wood to oppose W. H. Staples, the late member.

Broadview, Sask., Aug. 12.—Levi Thompson, a barrister, was selected to oppose R. S. Lake in the Qu'Appelle constituency. Mr. Lake was the only

Conservative to be elected from Saskatchewan in 1908.

Saskatchewan, Sask., Aug. 12.—At the Liberal convention of Hanley riding, Dr. McNeil was nominated. Ald. Donald Maclean was the choice of the Conservative convention here.

Macleod, Alta., Aug. 12.—Dr. Davis, Warnock, was to-day selected at the Liberal convention to contest Macleod constituency in the coming election.

WORK ON E. & N. CROSSING.

It is announced by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway that work on the crossing of the company on the old Esquimalt road will be commenced next week.

It is three years ago since the order was issued by the railway commission, but the matter up to the present has been in abeyance waiting for the city to take certain action.

CHOLERA AT MARSEILLES.

Paris, Aug. 12.—There is some apprehension regarding cholera in France, but up to the present no bacteriologically established cases are reported, except at Marseilles, where there are thirty-four cases.

THE POPE IS NOW OUT OF DANGER

Pains in the Patient's Knee
Continue but Are Less
Severe.

Rome, Aug. 12.—At noon to-day the general condition of Pope Pius was described by his physicians as "relatively satisfactory." The pontiff appeared somewhat stronger. His temperature remained slightly above normal, and the depression which has characterized his illness at times, had not been entirely overcome.

This afternoon the Pope, in a conversation more prolonged than has been usual during the last seven days, urged Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, to go as he had planned to his villa at Montemarano to-morrow. The cardinal had expected to be absent from Rome for the remainder of the summer, and His Holiness wished him to take a rest, saying that as for himself, he felt sure of recovering from his sickness.

The Pope did not get up this morning, explaining that he felt better in his bed than in the chair, which he occupied at different times yesterday. The pains in the knee continued, but were less severe. The swelling, which diminished yesterday, has since remained stationary.

This afternoon the approach of a violent electrical storm caused the Pope to have a headache and a feeling of oppression.

It is reported that Cardinal Rampolla, while at Einsiedeln, Switzerland, met a prominent Austrian who notified him that independent of the bulletin issued by Pope Pius forbidding Catholic powers to veto candidates for the papacy should a concile be held, Austria would not oppose the election of Rampolla. Cardinal Rampolla was secretary of state for Pope Leo XIII, and was frequently mentioned as his successor in the pontifical. It was reported that his candidacy was vetoed by Austria. In the first year of his reign, Pope Pius X pronounced a prohibition of every kind of intrusion of civil authority or influence in the election of a pope.

The Pope's eldest brother Angelo, who is living in northern Italy, to-day telegraphed that he was able to start for Rome but the Pope's sisters replied that the pontiff was wholly out of danger and that it might be unwise for Angelo to come to Rome, where the intense heat might endanger his health.

The Pope's sister Dora, who has been affected by the warm weather, was better to-day and the news afforded consolation to the pontiff who expressed the hope that he might see her soon.

WESTHOLME CO. TO BUILD SEA WALL

(Continued from page 7.)

When the matter came to a vote, the report of the city solicitor recommending the awarding of the contract to the Westholme Lumber Company was adopted.

Mr. Haggerty's suggestion did not exhaust the possibility of actions in connection with the sea wall. A communication was read from the Fore-shore Protection Company of London, England, to the effect that the reinforcement idea which had been adopted at the last minute was a patent of theirs, and that if the city decided to use it they might find themselves faced with an action for damages. The company complains that the use by the city of this idea amounts to an infringement of their patent rights, and while they wish to give the city every opportunity of modifying its plans, they assert that if the sea wall is built according to the specifications they will have good grounds on which to base a legal action. This latter matter was referred to the city solicitor for a report.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 12.

Open High Low Close

Wheat	Sept.	85	82	82	82
Sept.	93	93	92	92	
Dec.	97	97	92	92	
May	102	103	102	102	
Corn	68	68	65	62	
Sept.	68	68	65	62	
Dec.	68	68	65	62	
May	68	68	64	64	

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Victoria, Aug. 12.

Bid Asked

Alberta Canadian Oil .06 .07

American Canadian Oil .15 .18

Canadian Northwest Oil .03 .03

Can. Pac. Oil .34 .35

Alberta Coal & Coke .01 .01

Diamond Vale Coal & Coke .29 .30

Granby .29 .30

McLean Coal & Coke .81 .82

McLennan Valley Coal & Coke .55 .59

Royal Collieries .03 .03

Western Coal & Coke .19 .21

Marion .03 .03

B. C. Copper .45 .50

C. N. P. Fisheries .45 .45

Dominion Trust Co. .115 .90

Great West Permanent (a) .110 .90

Great West Permanent (b) .115 .90

Stewart Land .95 .95

Bitter Creek .05 .05

Glenelg Creek .05 .05

Klaskino .01 .01

Lasqueti .01 .01

Lucky Calumet .01 .01

Main Reef .05 .05

Nugget Gold .05 .05

Portland Canal .05 .05

Port Hope Carbo .05 .05

Red Cliffs .10 .10

Sheshegwaning .15 .15

Snowshoe .01 .01

Stewart M. & D. .80 .80

Coronation .41 .41

Kootenay .85 .85

S. A. Warrants .25 .25

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1,000 Marloons Oil .05 .05

5,000 Marloons Oil .25 .25

1,000 Marloons Oil .03 .03

1,000 Marloons Oil .03 .03

40 Stewart Land .10 .10

1,000 S. A. Warrants .01 .01

1,000 Stewart Land .01 .01

1,000 Corporation .05 .05

1,000 Com. & C. (90 days) .05 .05

1,000 Amin. Can. Oil .15 .15

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Among the Churches

THE OUTLOOK.

Downtown Churches.—At a ministerial meeting held some time ago, a very strong appeal was made to save the downtown section of the city from a dearth of churches. This was occasioned by rumor which had it that the First Presbyterian church intended moving, after the sale of their present church, to the more residential portions of the city; also that other prominent churches had similar intentions. In view of the new decided and advertised intention of the managers of the First Presbyterian church, we can sincerely hope the fears given expression to will be unfounded. That the Presbyterians do not propose moving more than one block either way—and a small block at that, is cause for deep satisfaction. Old landmarks should not be obliterated without the best of reasons, and established centres of public worship do not always gain by removal to places where financial aid is more easily obtained. Neither of these things can be urged against the First Presbyterian church, who we believe have acted upon the best judgment of their people and have the commendation of almost all church people for their choice of a site for a new church, which will be removed at least from the noise of much annoying street traffic, and which will give opportunity to provide more adequate and up-to-date arrangements for all branches of the church's work.

Mrs. Gibson's Work.—The Methodist church at Bella Coola and the Methodist public generally have suffered a severe loss in the removal by death of Mrs. J. H. Gibson, a veteran worker amongst the Indian people of British Columbia. Their present term is the second series of years they have spent at Bella Coola, but they are perhaps best known in Victoria, where they spent such a fruitful ministry among the natives. An account of the funeral services is given below.

Social Service.—Through a tentative body created by the last general convention, the Episcopal church will undertake to formulate a comprehensive programme for social service by official and volunteer workers. This church has just voted to co-operate with the Federal Council of Churches and also to work with the Christian Social Union and other agencies within and without the Episcopal church that are engaged in this work. The church will furthermore encourage voluntary workers in parishes, especially laymen, to undertake systematic effort, and it divides the lines of work thus: The city, to include police, health, charities and schools; charity, both public and private; labor organization, together with the relations of non-union labor; and cities, which includes politics to the extent of securing honest men for office, and the watching of elected men in office. The step is the initial one on the part of the Episcopal church to put social service, as it has already put Christian education, upon the same organized

basis as its missionary work. The commission will open an office, employ a secretary and enter upon a budget of \$10,000 a year.

Churches and Organized Labor.—Over 125,000 Protestant ministers are being requested by the social service commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ to preach on some phase of the labor question on Labor Sunday, September 3. Rev. Chas. S. Macfarlane, secretary of the commission, has sent out a call to the secretaries of the Ministerial Associations in the cities, recommending that wherever possible a union service be held in one of the churches on Sunday night, to which organized labor and all other workingmen and women be invited; and that the various ministers preach sermons appropriate to the occasion in their own churches on the morning of September 3. At a recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, a resolution was unanimously adopted designating the "Sunday preceding the first Monday in September" as Labor Sunday and that the churches of America be requested to devote some part of this day to the discussion of some phase of the labor question." The various central and local labor bodies were also requested, in this resolution, to co-operate in every legitimate way with the ministers who thus observe Labor Sunday, seeking, with them, to secure as large an audience of workingmen and others as possible." The social service commission has prepared for the ministers a leaflet of "Suggestions for Labor Sunday," and also an elaborate programme for the services.

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church.

Church's Responsibility.—Preaching on Sunday morning. Very Rev. Dean Doull told his hearers that it was right that he should address them on the critical subject of the election of a bishop. He would be away for the next few weeks, and during that time the bishop's resignation would in all probability be handed in. It was right that he as their parish priest should lay before them what seemed to be their duty as members of the Church of Jesus Christ in the matter. The election of a bishop was always a matter of tremendous importance and one that was fraught with far reaching consequences. There were, moreover, special circumstances connected with the diocese of Columbia and the province at the present time which vastly increased the responsibility of the Church at this epoch of her history.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

New Church.—The negotiations which have been pending for the sale of the church are now ended and the congregation have \$80,000 in land as a result of the transaction. Out of this amount a new church site comprising three lots on the corner of Quadra and Esquimalt street, a position within one block of the old church, has been

secured. Building will commence just as soon as plans are matured, but it is the decided purpose of those who have the matter in hand to make the new church among the topliners as far as beauty, equipment and appointment is concerned. The congregation is intended to be congratulated upon the transaction.

Sunday Services.—The usual services will be held on Sunday next, when Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

St. Andrew's.

Service of Praise.—To-morrow evening a service of praise will be given for which the choir is preparing special music, consisting of solos, duettes, quartettes, and choruses.

Knox Church.

Pastor Home.—The pastor, Rev. J. McCay, has now completed the term of his vacation and having spent a very well-earned and appreciated holiday will resume the services of his own pulpit forthwith.

Picnic.—Mrs. Albert Huxtable was the hostess at her camp at Shoal Bay, of a very enjoyable outing afforded the Ladies' Aid Society of the church on Ladies' Aid Sunday last. The ladies asking for "more."

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Y. P. S.—A very profitable evening was spent by the Young People's Society on Monday evening last at the Willowood Mountain Scenes in Bible Stories was the topic of study, which provoked much interest.

Sunday School.—Mr. J. E. Andrews, the superintendent of the school, who has been absent for two months touring the Old Land, is expected back in his place to-morrow. The officers and scholars are anticipating the pleasure of greeting their beloved superintendent.

Pastor's Return.—The pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, who has been on a prolonged visit in the east, is expected home on Wednesday evening next.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Quarterly Services.—Last Sabbath what is known among Methodists as the "Quarterly Services," was recognized when unusually large congregations assembled, a splendid representation of the membership of the church partaking of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A ceremony of much import to those participating in it, and one of deep satisfaction to the pastor and officials of the church, was performed, viz., the receiving into the fellowship of the church those who have during the quarter made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, together with those who have come from other circuits to reside in this locality. Some 25 such candidates were so received, which fact offers evidence of the virility of the church.

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Adult Bible Class.—To-morrow the lesson study will be taken charge of by Rev. A. J. Brace, who will take this opportunity of saying good-bye to the members of the class prior to leaving for China. The Y. M. C. A. camp have been invited to attend. Special music has been arranged and a delightful afternoon's programme is assured. A very cordial invitation is extended to all young men.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Y. P. S.—A very profitable evening was spent by the Young People's Society on Monday evening last at the Willowood Mountain Scenes in Bible Stories was the topic of study, which provoked much interest.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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J. Thompson and S. Peters are spending the summer in this city.

Miss Davies, Mt. Edwards, returned yesterday from a visit to the mainland.

Ven Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven left-to-day on a visit to French Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker are spending their honeymoon at Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason have returned to Nanaimo after a week's visit to this city.

Mrs. H. W. Audrey arrived recently from England, and will spend several weeks in this city and neighborhood.

Premier and Mrs. McBride were among the passengers on the Princess Adelaide from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. S. Attward and Miss Frankie Warren, Barrie, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. Fred W. Grant, Princess avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Stuart, Mission, who came to this city to attend the funeral of the late W. R. Bulwer, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Moynihan, Bellingham, Wash., has returned home after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Speed, 2548 Prior street.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson and her son, Harry Wilson, England, spent a few days in Victoria during a tour of the Dominion and left-to-day for New York, where they will spend several weeks before returning to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens, Truro, N. S., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McLean, 915 Empress Avenue. Mr. Stevens was a delegate to the recent convention of locomotive engineers held in Winnipeg.

Invitations will be mailed this week for a big tennis flannel dance to be held at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake, on August 26. The dance will be held to wind up the tennis tournament which takes place at the Shawnigan Lake resort on that date, and at which a number of Victoria, Duncan and Cowichan players will compete. A buffet supper will be served and music will be supplied by the Banty orchestra and all the latest and up-to-date dancing music will be rendered.

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Lord Colville, of Culross, a veteran of the Zulu war of 1879 and a former military secretary to Earl Derby, when the latter was Lord Stanley and governor-general of Canada, who has been in the city for a week went yesterday to see the portion of the keel of H. M. S. Amphion which is now preserved in Beacon Hill park.

The visit was of especial interest to Lord Colville as he was on the ship when, in a dense fog in 1889, she was wrecked on Kellatt Bluff, off San Juan Island, but, through the excellent seamanship of her commander, Captain

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— Taddy, aged four, often called on his nearest neighbor, Mrs. Brown, who petted him a good deal and usually gave him a couple of nice cookies, and if she happened to forget to pass them out, he sometimes reminded her of it.

His father learned of it, and chided him for begging, and told him he must not do so any more. A day or two later Taddy came home with cookie crumbs in his pocket.

"Have you been begging cookies from Mrs. Brown again?" asked his father sternly.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

In a little comic opera, which I saw the other night, was a very amusing scene in which half a dozen chorus girls and the leading man suddenly break loose, return to their childhood and indulge in an unbecoming game of "Follow the Leader."

Among the chorus girls was a little girl in a bright green dress at whom everyone seemed to be looking with especial interest.

No, she wasn't the prettiest. There were two others quite as pretty and one stately blonde, who went through the gyrations in a very bored way, was distinctly beautiful.

The reason everyone watched the little girl in the bright green dress was simply because she seemed to be enjoying herself so thoroughly. Whether the leader's "stunt" was to hop over a chair or slide down the bannisters or jump out of the window she did it with an appearance of zest and enthusiasm and a rollicking all-over-ness that was simply captivating. Before the end of the act she actually received an especial round of applause. And this without saying a word or doing anything different from the others.

There is seldom a girl, pretty or homely, who doesn't value to the extreme the power of beauty in winning popularity. Most of them decidedly overrate it.

But how few girls realize the value of vivacity as an attraction!

"Why don't I like her better?" a young man said the other day, when I wondered that he wasn't more enthusiastic over a very pretty girl whom he had just met, "why, because she's so dead and alive all the time. I don't care if she is pretty. I'd rather have a plainer girl with more go to her."

Look about you at the popular girls and see if the majority of them aren't girls with go, girls with zest and enthusiasm.

Laugh and the world laughs with you and, what is more, loves you for giving it the opportunity.

Enjoyment and enthusiasm are contagious and it is inevitable that we should like to be with those who expose us to the delightful contagion.

Some people are born with a gift for enthusiasm and hearty enjoyment. I think the little girl in the bright green dress must have been one of these. Such have the finest vivacity because it is wholly natural. But enthusiasm and zest go are things that, to a certain extent, may be cultivated. If you aren't lucky enough to possess them naturally, my heartfelt advice is to do what you can to acquire them.

And, like any good habit acquired for its effect on others, I have no doubt that in the end this one will have a desirable effect on your own character.

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John Chapman Davie, M.D.

BY EDGAR FAWCETT

Sincere will be the regret at the announcement of the death of the subject of this sketch. As I have known him since he arrived in the colony with his father (who was also John Chapman Davie), and his three brothers, William, Horace and Alexander, in 1862, it may not be inappropriate that I, one of his oldest friends, should tell what I know of him. Dr. Davie was born in Wells, Somersetshire, on the 22nd March, 1845, and was therefore 66 years of age. He, with his brother Horace (residing in Somersetham), were educated at Silcock's College, England, and studied for the profession which afterwards made him known from north to south of the Pacific coast, at the University of San Francisco. He also studied under a clever English physician, Dr. Lane, and under Dr. Toland, both eminent men who founded colleges in California.

After Dr. Davie had finished his medical course in California he came to Victoria and entered into practice with his father.

When I was about 15 years old I was troubled a deal with my throat and was under his father's treatment. I was obliged to give up singing in consequence, being a choir boy in Christ Church. In my frequent visits to the doctor's surgery I became acquainted with Dr. Davie, Jr., who undertook the treatment of my throat until I was able to resume my choir duties. Both Dr. Davie and his brother Alexander were members of the choir at this time and regular in attendance at service and choir practice. I can see with my mind's eye at a choir practice both brothers Mr. Colgate, the rector, always conducted these practices, and he naked each brother in turn to sing his individual part over in the anthem as they were to take solos. Mr. Colgate, beating time as they sang, I might say that we had some fine singers in the choir in those days and more of them were sung than ever now. His brother Horace and I were schoolfellows at the Church Collegiate School, which was situated on Church Hill, just about where Mr. Keith Wilson's residence now stands. It was built as a Congregational church, and was destroyed by fire about 1879.

At the time I first became acquainted with Dr. Davie his father's office was situated where Chatterton & Mitchell's store now stands and was a very unpretentious affair—as most business places were in Victoria at that time—a wooden, one-story frame cottage of three rooms. The doctor's first office was on the corner of Government and Bastion, where Richardson's cigar store stands. At the former office my friend studied and worked with his father until the latter's death, when the son continued the practice in his own behalf.

From Mr. Alexander Wilson, who was a director of the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the time, I am told a deal about Dr. Davie's early medical career. He says the young doctor was ambitious to become medical officer to the Royal Hospital, then situated on the rock at the top of Pandora street, and asked Mr. Wilson to try and get the position for him even without salary, and Mr. Wilson, having great faith in the young man, promised to do his best, and at a meeting of the board, consisting of Alexander McLean, J. D. Robinson, Henry Short and Alexander Wilson, Dr. Davie was duly elected, and at a salary of \$100 per annum, and held the position for over twenty years.

He entered on his duties with great zeal, his first surgical case being that of an Indian girl who was accidentally shot on Salt Spring Island. The poor girl's arm was badly shattered, and she was brought down from the island in a canoe. It was a bad case, but the doctor pulled her through and, saving her arm, sent her home again as good as ever.

Dr. Davie was fond of music and in early days was a proficient on the flute, contributing to the programme of many a concert for charity in those days when amateurs did so much to entertain the public.

That the subject of this sketch was a clever man goes without saying. Many there are, and have been, who have been snatched from grim death by this skillful surgeon. By some he was thought to be harsh and unmerciful, but they who thought so did not know him as I did, or they would not have thought so.

There was real suffering and danger there could not have been a more gentle, kind-hearted and careful man. Because he did not always respond to a friend's salutation in passing it was taken as harshness or indifference.

It was really pre-occupation. He was thinking out a difficult case for the next morning at the hospital.

As he once said to a friendly friend: "Well, old man, I shall do it to make it a success."

He went into his office one day and found him with a surgical instrument on his knee which he was very intent on and I asked him what it was for. He hastened for a moment, then said, "You would not understand." But still he explained it all to me. It was for an operation in the morning on the stomach of a patient at one of the hospitals and I have no doubt it was necessary.

After I had taken a turn for the better and was very susceptible to the smell of good things cooking downstairs, I asked him when I should be allowed to have something solid; and added, "Oh, I am so tired of milk and egg-nog; when may I have a bit of chicken or mutton?"

"Well, how many days is it since your temperature was normal? Well, in so many days you may have jelly and jambal."

"Is that all?" I replied, disappointed.

"Look here, old man, I want to get you well and you must be patient."

"That reminds me of a little story."

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GUARD LASHED TO TREE

shot by Man Who Assisted Prisoner to Escape.

Anamosa, Ia., Aug. 12.—William Hamaker, a guard at the Iowa penitentiary, was shot and probably fatally wounded and then lashed to a tree today when Cables Smith, a convict, made his escape. The latter and two other men who killed him in breaking away are being pursued by a posse.

Yesterday some one called up the prison office over the telephone and asked to see Smith. The permit was granted and the guards at the quarry were instructed to send him in. Hamaker was detailed to guard him.

The two men started on foot, and when about half a mile away were confronted by two men in a buggy. One of the men shot the guard in the stomach and tied him to a tree. Taking Smith into the buggy they drove off. Hamaker's cries were heard after nearly an hour and he was rescued and sent to the prison hospital, where it was said he would live.

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WAS GENIUS OF FRENZIED FINANCE

Edward G. Lewis Now on Trial
Made Millions by Brilliant Schemes

One of the most remarkable promoters of the generation is Edward G. Lewis, who is now under indictment for fraud in St. Louis, and whose trial has been set for October 23. It is alleged that Lewis in the past ten years has induced the women of the United States to part with something like \$10,000,000 of their savings, by using false representations, and by downright swindling methods, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. Lewis himself declares that he is the victim of the interests, and that he has, to-day assets of \$500,000,000, with liabilities of less than \$300,000,000. He also declares that if the subscribers to his various founders will only put up another \$2,500,000, he will yet defeat his enemies, and make a fortune for all his friends and supporters. The post office authorities, on the other hand, say that Lewis is insolvent, and that he is a faker and swindler of the most dangerous kind; also that they hope to land him in a federal prison for a long stretch.

Lewis is a university man, the son of a New England clergyman, and his financial genius manifested itself while he was at college. He prepared a decoction that he said would cure the tobacco habit, and induced several hundred women to put it in the tea and coffee of their smoking sons and husbands. He realized quite sum from this dope, but lost it all in an attempt to popularize a preparation of sarsaparilla. It was necessary for Lewis to hustle for living, and in the course of the next few years he tried his hand at many occupations, but without success, and one morning in Nashville, Tenn., he found himself with just \$1.10 in the world. It was at this solemn moment that he hit on one of his good ideas. He bought a box of ordinary crayons for 25 cents, and a bottle of oil of wintergreen for 25c. Then he captured a live roach, and presented himself at the drug counter of a large store, announcing that he was about to give a demonstration of his wonderful preparation "Bug chalk." He drew a line on the counter with his doctor's chalk, and set the roach at liberty. Every time it approached the line, it drew back, disgusted by the smell of wintergreen. Then and there Lewis disposed of his stock for \$7.50, laid in a new supply and started on a house to house canvass.

He soon had a small bank roll, which was swelled by other similar inventions, namely "Anti-Sheet" and "Anti-Fly." Then followed "Dr. Hott's Gold Crackers," warranted to "crack a cold in half an hour"; "Walk Easy Foot Powder," which made money for Lewis the first summer, but went out of business in the winter; "Anti-Cavity," a toothache dope, and the "Progressive Watch Co." By this time he had established himself in St. Louis, and was making money fast. There seemed no limit to the number of schemes he could invent, and they ranged all the way from mechanical devices to collection agencies and guessing contests. In 1901, he entered the publishing field, purchasing the Woman's Farm Journal and the Woman's National Weekly, which he used for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions to his various stock-selling schemes. His first big enterprise was the People's United States Bank, which was to transact all its business by mail. He actually got 60,000 people to subscribe \$2,000,000 capital to this bank.

His operations were stopped after the first year by the issuance of a fraud order by the postal department. The bank went into a receiver's hands, but Lewis appealed to his clients, and induced them to trade their stock for trusted notes, which were secured by a trust deed on his income above his living expenses. He then increased the stock of his publishing company to \$3,500,000 and traded it for bank stock with the \$500,000 cash and had \$900,000 of bank stock. When the receiver finally paid 35 per cent on the bank stock Lewis presented what he had and got \$500,000 cash and had \$900,000 of his notes paid. His next venture was the Woman's National Daily newspaper, which he used to organize various stock schemes, the most important being a tremendous pool, which was to purchase all Lewis' holdings in his various companies, and run them on a co-operative basis. Lewis promised that all who invested would make a fortune.

Several millions were thus obtained, but Lewis had promised more than he could perform, and was obliged to default on the notes of all his enterprises. It now appears that all the assets of the league have vanished, and that it possesses liabilities estimated at \$2,000,000. The man seems to have some phenomenal influence over women, for after all his schemes had failed he induced his readers to put up another million and a half for defrauds against the \$800,000,000 of assets he presents in claiming. All told he has got \$10,000,000 from the trusting women of the United States. What has become of it will probably be made clear at his trial.

PLANS SECRET MARRIAGE.

New York, Aug. 12.—Col. Jacob Astor, according to a despatch from Newport is planning a secret marriage with Miss Madeleine Force. Whether the ceremony is to be performed in Europe or the United States has not been definitely decided upon by Col. Astor.

Rev. Mr. Richmond in Philadelphia renewed his attack on Astor yesterday. He said he would preach another sermon on Sunday against the marriage which he characterized as a "Scandalous Alliance."

TWO MARINES EXECUTED.

Toulon, Aug. 12.—The first naval execution in France since 1856 was carried out yesterday. Two marines, who murdered a comrade, were shot in the presence of the garrison, which was paraded for the purpose.

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On Friday evening next, in the Eagles' hall, 4319 Government street, the first lodge of the Loyal Order of Lions to be established in Victoria will be instituted and officers appointed.

In the few days that Organizer Curry Daughtry has been here, at the King Edward hotel, he has secured over two hundred applications for membership, some of the most prominent and influential citizens having expressed their intention of affiliating themselves with this excellent young social and fraternal organization. It is the aim of the order to keep its membership of a high standard, and the organizer has kept this in mind, naturally, in enrolling applicants here.

In Vancouver, which is the headquarters of the order for Canada, there are already over 1,000 members. A feature of the Lions is that the per capita tax is kept in Canada, under the control of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and is not sent out to any supreme body in another country.

The membership is growing throughout the British empire, large additions being reported from South Africa and Australia.

Mr. Daughtry expects to be sent to the Oil Country to carry on organization work in the course of the next year. His immediate ambition is to see 1,000 Lions in Victoria—"British Lions at that," he says.

With the constantly increasing building going on in Victoria there should be business for all the manufacturers of building material who come along.

The latest of these concerns is a thoroughly local one, incorporated under the provincial laws this week, and to be known as the Ladysmith Press

Brick Co., Ltd., with its headquarters here.

The promoters are mainly men intimately connected with construction, who should therefore be able to make a large business out of it. Among them are H. J. Warwick, D. J. Clark, D. D. England, Wm. Appleby, George Jay and John J. Bland, Ladysmith.

The company has acquired some sixty acres of brick-clay land at Oyster Harbor, on the seawall, adjoining the E. & N., and with fuel at the door. It is the intention to manufacture facing brick by the patent dry-press process.

Mr. Clark, who has successfully instated and operated kilns of this nature in South Africa and Australia, will have charge of the technical end of the business. It is possible to turn out half a million brick per month from these kilns and at a greatly reduced cost. The fuel used is coal dust and it is fed from the top. There is nothing like it in the province, the promoters say, and they anticipate a brisk demand for their product.

NOT A PENNY LOST.

Ball Club Management Give a Denial to Rumors.

The Times is in receipt of the following letter from T. P. McConnell, secretary of the Victoria Ball Club:

The directors and owners of the Victoria Baseball Club, Ltd., have been informed by interested parties that some of the late stockholders are spreading reports to the effect that they lost money through buying stock in the club and have since been forced to sell out at a loss to the present management.

The directors and officers of the club emphatically contradict the above-mentioned statement. Not a dollar has been lost by any of the late stockholders connected with the club, and the present management purchased the stock and paid for it at the rate of one hundred cents on the dollar.

The East End Juniors added another win to their long list of victories this season, by defeating the Beacon Hill Clovers. The Clovers were completely outclassed from the start, and although Hawke of the East Ends was a little wild at the start, he pitched excellent ball. A return game is to be played at the North Ward park next Wednesday evening. The batters for the East End was Hawke and Robertson.

A quiet wedding took place at the Emmanuel Baptist manse on Friday, August 11, when Rev. William Stevenson united in marriage Mr. Sidney Harrold Newman, of this city, and Miss Katharine Phoebe Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Buckingham, England. The bride was attended by Mrs. Phyllis Dawson of Gladstone avenue, and Mr. Gordon Westrop acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are making their home in Victoria.

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The meet, the first big demonstration in the middle west, is to be a genuine competition, not a mere exhibition of flying. It will embrace races and contests every day.

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The Victoria Sporting Goods Co. are removing to the Pemberton Block Sept. 1st. Get in on the bargains at the three weeks removal sale now on.

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Have only 3 weeks to clear out the large stock of New and Second-hand

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At the Skating-Rink, 938 Fort St.

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Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sermons will be preached at both services by Rev. A. D. Owen, from New Westminster. The music follows:

Morning

Organ—Andante E. Lamaligro

Venues—As set Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum—C. Sharp in E Flat

Benedictus—Dr. Garrett

Hymns—55, 58 and 60

Offertory Anthem—Fitzgerald

Organ—Allegro March—A. Page

Evening

Organ—Marche, Solonelli—Mason

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum—Dr. H. E. Holling

Hymns—68, 69 and 70

Offertory Anthem—Fitzgerald

Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night

Organ—Postlude—Merkel

Evening

Organ—Aria—Haydn

Psalm—As set Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum—XCVI—Mercer

Jubilate—XIV—Mercer

Hymns—59, 288 and 300

Organ—March—W. G. Wood

Evening

Organ—Aria—Haydn

Psalm—As set Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum—XCVI—Mercer

Nunc Dimittis—VII—Mercer

Hymns—54, 58 and 59

Doxology—XVI—F. Schubert

Organ—Allegro—F. Schubert

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